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From: Paul, Thomas J. [tpaul@barclaydamon.com]
Sent: 9/29/2018 9:38:39 AM
To: Hayden, Melva [Hayden.Melva@epa.gov]
CC: Guster, Edward [Guster.Edward@epa.gov]; Sawyer, William [Sawyer.William@epa.gov]; Thomas, Derval [Thomas.Derval@epa.gov]; Oropallo, Michael A. [MOropallo@barclaydamon.com]; Leja, Andrew J. [ALEja@barclaydamon.com]
Subject: Re: Lansing Rod and Gun Club - RCRA-02-2016-7301 [IWOV-Active.FID1716645]
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Ms. Hayden,

The applications to the Town are for the building permit and a notice of ground disturbance.

Thank you,
Tom

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2018, at 4:42 PM, Hayden, Melva <Hayden.Melva@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Paul, et al

This is to Thank you and acknowledge receipt of your email sent today to advise EPA that Lansing Rod and Gun Club has submitted two of the required permits. Please specify which two permit applications you are referring to. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Melva J. Hayden

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From: Paul, Thomas J. <tpaul@barclaydamon.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Hayden, Melva
Cc: Guster, Edward; Sawyer, William; Thomas, Derval; Oropallo, Michael A.; Leja, Andrew J.
Subject: FW: Lansing Rod and Gun Club - RCRA-02-2016-7301 [IWOV-Active.FID1716645]

Ms. Hayden,

This is to inform you that the permit applications for the Lansing Rod & Gun Club were submitted to the Town this morning.

Have a nice weekend,

Tom

From: Oropallo, Michael A. [<mailto:MOropallo@barclaydamon.com>]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 10:54 AM
To: Hayden, Melva
Subject: RE: Lansing Rod and Gun Club - RCRA-02-2016-7301 [IWOV-Active.FID1716645]

Much appreciate Ms. Hayden. Have a good day!

From: Hayden, Melva [<mailto:Hayden.Melva@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Oropallo, Michael A.
Cc: Guster, Edward; Sawyer, William; Thomas, Derval; Voo, Leonard; Paul, Thomas J.; Leja, Andrew J.
Subject: Re: Lansing Rod and Gun Club - RCRA-02-2016-7301 [IWOV-Active.FID1716645]

Dear Mr. Oropallo, et al

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your response to my email communication dated September 19, 2018, and for providing the information therein. I will discuss your response with my senior managers and program clients. If we have additional questions or require more information, I will advise you accordingly.

Sincerely,

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From: Oropallo, Michael A. <MOropallo@barclaydamon.com>

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 10:07:20 AM

To: Hayden, Melva

Cc: Guster, Edward; Sawyer, William; Thomas, Derval; Voo, Leonard; Paul, Thomas J.; Leja, Andrew J.

Subject: Lansing Rod and Gun Club - RCRA-02-2016-7301 [IWOV-Active.FID1716645]

Good Day Ms. Hayden,

Before I received your recent email, and upon my return from a short vacation (during which Mr. Paul sent the below email to you) I had prepared the following email for transmittal to you as part of our continuing effort to keep EPA apprised of the status of the Club's efforts:

I write to provide you with a status report of the Lansing Rod & Gun Club's continued diligence and efforts to relocate the shooting fields as it promised to do, and despite a continued escalation of opposition by individuals (<http://www.lansingstar.com/news-page/15301-town-of-lansing-to-epa-do-your-job>), many of whom are uninformed and are attempting to use the Club as a scapegoat for other environmental ills in and around the Ithaca, NY area. Suffice it to say, the Club has been doing everything in its power to accomplish the relocation, including hiring legal and engineering professionals, doing preliminary site work (see attached images), and preparing applications for building permits (for *de minimus* "structures" to protect the skeet throwers from the elements and theft) to the Town, but the process has been slow going,

largely due to additional requests for information and other submissions from the Town (most recently, we understand the Town wants a more detailed SWPPP than both we believe – based on communications with NYSDEC - is necessary). After all, the Club is trying to do what is right, and we are not talking about building a Wal-Mart here, and the Club wants nothing more than to get any necessary permits and perform any remaining tasks before the “snow flies”.

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11 angry and
frightened residents,
many of whom
wanted the Lansing
Town Board to
enforce a Stop Work
Order to make the
Lansing Rod & Gun
Club cease clearing
land that may
become new
shooting ranges,
spoke about their
fears that
Ludlowville and the
surrounding area is
subject to lead
poisoning ...

Despite these hurdles, the Club remains committed to its relocation efforts and continues to cooperate with the Town and others. What is the most frustrating, is the lack of understanding by many, that the sooner the Town allows this simple relocation to move forward, the sooner

any environmental concerns will be mitigated and any impact upon Salmon Creek eliminated. *We just need these simple approvals.*

Provided the Club's environmental professionals get an answer from the Town's outside engineers, it is expected the complete (and more detailed than we believe is necessary) permit application will be in the Town's hands, and we are hopeful the Town will act promptly to issue these simple building permits. Then, finally, the Club will be allowed to do what it has committed to do.

We appreciate EPA's continued cooperation and support of the Club's efforts and hopefully imminent relocation.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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E-mail sent September 7, 2018:

Ms. Hayden,

In our August 13, 2018 e-mail we indicated that the Club was preparing an application for a building permit for the warming hut and two trap houses. Following consultation with Town officials, the Club retained a professional engineer who is preparing detailed location drawings of the trap and pistol ranges as part of that application. Because the trap range's relocation requires clearing of trees from a small wooded area – leaving stumps in place – to establish an open and safe field of fire for the shooters, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) addressing erosion and sedimentation control is also being developed to accompany the Club's building permit application to the Town. The Town is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) jurisdiction and has been delegated responsibility from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to review and approve such SWPPPs. To date, these are the only approvals that the Town has indicated are required for the proposed work.

We have been told that the application package may be ready for submittal as early as next week, and we are hoping that the Town will expedite its review and approval. Once approval is granted, the ranges can be opened quickly – as soon as the two small “trap house” structures (which are simple 10 x 10 foot sheds holding the clay pigeon launching equipment) are constructed.

Thank you,

Tom

Michael A. Oropallo

Partner

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